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Claims 1 to 13 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 9, 10 and 12 are independent.

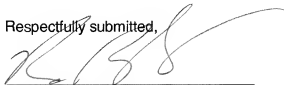
Claims 10-13 are allowed. Applicants extend our thanks to the Examiner for the allowance of these claims.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent 6,765,914 issued to Vipin Jain, *et al* on July 20, 2004 (hereafter "Jain").

By virtue of the present Amendment, claims 1-9 are canceled without prejudice. Allowed claims 10-13 remain.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representative at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

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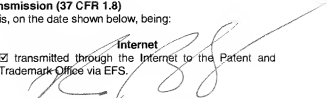
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